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SUBJECT: SOVIET EMBASSY NOTE REQUESTING MEETING WITH
SCIENTIST ALEKSANDR YAKOVLEVICH VARSHAVSKIY

REF: A. STATE 277203, B. STATE 244225, C. EUR/SOV MEMCON
DATED OCTOBER 27, 1977

1. IN RESPONSE TO DEPTOFF'S REPORT THAT VARSHAVSKIY RE-
FUSED TO MEET WITH SOVIET CONSULAR OFFICERS (REFS A AND C),
SOVIET EMBASSY SENT SECOND NOTE REQUESTING MEETING. FULL
TEXT FOLLOWS.

2. QUOTE THE EMBASSY OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST
REPUBLICS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS OBLIGED ONCE
AGAIN TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OF THE UNITED STATES THE QUESTION OF IMMEDIATELY ORGANIZING
A MEETING WITH SOVIET CITIZEN ALEKSANDR YAKOVLEVICH
VARSHAVSKIY, WHO TURNED UP IN THE U.S. AT THE END OF AUGUST
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2. INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY GIVES REASON TO
ASSUME THAT VARSHAVSKIY HAD NO INTENTION OF GOING TO THE
U.S., AND WAS FORCED TO DO SO BECAUSE OF SOME HITHERTO
UNCLARIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES. VARSHAVSKIY'S PARENTS AND HIS
COLLEAGUES AT WORK FEEL THAT HE CAME TO THE U.S. AGAINST

HIS WILL.

4. THE EMBASSY EXPECTS THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO TAKE
THE NECESSARY MEASURES SO THAT EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES
CAN PROMPTLY MEET WITH VARSHAVSKIY IN ORDER FOR HIM
PERSONALLY TO CLEAR UP THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS ARRIVAL
IN THE US. UNQUOTE VANCE

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